

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76 and 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1006, the Professional Licensure Division hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 81, “Licensure of Dietitians,” and Chapter 83, “Discipline for Dietitians,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments implement 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1006, which addresses technical changes to reflect the name changes of the national organization of dietetic professionals and the accrediting body for the formal education and supervised experience training programs and clarifies that the Commission on Dietetic Registration examination is the board-approved licensure examination. These amendments also add the current terminology for supervised experience program requirements for licensure to be consistent with the current terminology used by the national accrediting body and update the terminology regarding licensure exemptions that pertain to dietetics students and the conduct of teaching clinical demonstrations to be consistent with the changes in names and terminology.

Any interested person may make written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendments no later than December 2, 2014, addressed to Sharon Dozier, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075. Comments may be sent by e-mail to sharon.dozier@idph.iowa.gov.

A public hearing will be held on December 2, 2014, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 513, Fifth Floor, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendments. Any persons who intend to attend the public hearing and have special requirements, such as those relating to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Division and advise of specific needs.

The proposed amendments are subject to the waiver provisions at 645—Chapter 18.

After analysis and review of this rule making, there is no known negative jobs impact.

These amendments are intended to implement 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1006.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 81.5(1) as follows:

81.5(1) The applicant shall ~~be issued a license to practice dietetics by the board when the applicant possesses~~ possess a baccalaureate degree or postbaccalaureate degree from a U.S. regionally accredited college or university with a major course of study in human nutrition, food and nutrition, nutrition education, dietetics, or food systems management, or in an equivalent major course of study, which meets minimum academic requirements as established by the American Dietetic Association Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) and is approved by the board.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 81.5(2) as follows:

81.5(2) A foreign-trained dietitian shall:

a. Provide an official letter sent directly from the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) to the board to verify that the applicant has met the minimum academic and didactic program requirements of CDR. ~~Foreign degree evaluation agencies and equivalency evaluation requirements of the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA) Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND) are listed on the CADE~~

ACEND Web site at: <http://www.eatright.org/students/getstarted/international/agencies.aspx>
<http://www.eatright.org/ACEND/content.aspx?id=241>; and

b. Provide evidence of meeting all other requirements in these rules.

ITEM 3. Amend rule 645—81.6(152A) as follows:

645—81.6(152A) Supervised experience. The applicant shall complete ~~a documented supervised practice experience component that meets the requirements established by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) of the American Dietetic Association (ADA)~~ an accredited competency-based supervised experience program approved by the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND).

ITEM 4. Amend subrule 83.2(1) as follows:

83.2(1) Failure to comply with the ~~American Dietetic Association~~ Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics/Commission on Dietetic Registration, Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics and Process for Consideration of Ethics Issues, as revised effective January 1, 2010, hereby adopted by reference. Copies may be obtained from the ~~American Dietetic Association~~ Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics/Commission on Dietetic Registration Web site at <http://www.ednnet.org>
<http://www.eatright.org/codeofethics/>.